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GERMANY'S DISTRESS.

Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

Situation Dally More Desperate.

London, March !5. Renter is informed that dispatches just received in London from an animpeschable source indicate that the situation in Germany is becoming "daily more desperate."

The position is depicted to be extremely black.

FRENCH AVIATION POLICY.

Migister of War Resigns.

London, March 15. Reater's correspondent at Paris says that the Chamber first of all discussed aviation in secret and then publicly. It considered various resolutions, including one expressing confidence in the Government to secure the closest co-ordination in the various air

services, and to intensify all forms of serial warfare. General Lyantey said it would be preferable to await the result of the measures taken before debating. He refused to pursue the

This remark occasioned loud protests that General Lyautey had insulted Parliament, and the tumult only ceased when the secret session was resumed.

General Lyantey was absent at the subsequent public citting, when M. Briand accepted, and the Chamber unanimously voted, the aforessid resolution.

It was subsequently announced that General Lyautey had resigned.

Benter's correspondent at Paris says that General Lyantey, the Minister of War, has resigned after the debate on military aviation in the Chamber.

General Lyautey, who objected to the debate, refused to discuss the matters raised, as being prejudicial to national defence.

THE TORPEDOED AMERICAN SHIP.

Pirates Jeer at the Crew.

London, March 15. The German pirates hauled down the Algonquin's flag before einking her.

They jeered at the men in the boats when the latter asked for a tow, one of the pirates replying "Too busy."

GERMAN CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA.

A Military Expedition Against India !

London, March 13. Capta, a Hindu student of Columbia University, has been released on bail of \$5,000, on a charge of having conspired with von Papen to organice a military expedition against India.

Japan in connection with the project.

COTTON EXPORTS.

Prohibited Except Under Licence.

London, March 13.

that the Government has decided to prohibit the export of cotton of Brasshan. Our counter-attack drove him out with great loss. from the United Kingdom except under licence.

To Save Tonnage.

London, March 13. It is pointed out that the prohibition of the export of raw cotton, which is intended to save tonnage will cause a suspension of reexports of Egyptian cotton to the United States, which amounted to the wall for the Turkish Empire. 67,374 bales out of 95,933 bales exported during the ten weeks ending March 8.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Von Falkenhayn Arrives at Tirlemont.

London, March 13. authoritative source that General von Falkenhayn and Staff have arrived at Tirlemont. There is much speculation in connection their children. therewith.

French Take Prisoners.

London, March 15. A French communique states :- We carried out a coup de main in the region of Moulin sous Touvent, to the east of the Oise, and took prisoners.

Several German attempts on our small posts in the neighbourhood of Vingre, to the west of Navarin, and in Argonne, failed. There was fairly sotive artillery firing in the region of Maisons de Campagne, but no infantry engagements.

A German Story.

London, March 15. A German official wireless message states: - Destructive fire stopped French attacks to the south of Ripont.

VEGETABLES INSTEAD OF HOPS.

London, March 15.

A Press Bureau sunouncement says Mr. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, his circularised hop-growers recommending that they reduce their acreege by one-half, which would be sufficient for a year's brewing, and substitute potatoes and present considering the excised portions of the report, with a view to vegetables on the other half.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

Russians Capture Kermanshak.

London, March 14.

The Russians have taken Kermanshah. [Kermanshah is a flourishing town of Persia, and capital of Perstan Kurdistan, situate near the right bank of the River Kerkhah]

Pursuing the Turks.

London, March 15. A Russian official wireless message states :- We are pressing the retreating Turks in the direction of Sakkis and are approaching

We occupied Kermanshah after an obstinate two days' battle. The pursuit of the Turks continues.

IN THE BALKANS.

Fresh Activity on Monastir Front.

London, March 15. A French Macedonian communique etates:-There has been great patrol and artillery activity on the Monastir front.

The Italians advanced near Hill 1050. An Austrian attack between Lake Prespa and Lake Malek was repulsed with lose, the enemy leaving prisoners.

. According to the Germans.

London, Merch 15. A German official wireless message states:-The Franch advance on both banks of Lake Prespa, to the north of Monastir, was another costly failure.

We repulsed minor Eutente attacks between Carna and Lake Doiran.

British Line Pushed Forward.

London, March 15.

According to Renter's correspondent at the Headquarters in Salonica, the British line south-west of Diran has been advanced a thousand yards over a front of 3,500 yards, bringing the trenches at places within a hundred yards of the enemy's trenches,

The operation, including digging themselves in and fixing wire entanglements, was carried out during the night. The new line shortens the front by straightening the salient at Horseshoe Hill, which was always exposed. Secondly, it strengthess the defences by an extra line of trenches; and, thirdly, it facilitates fature raids upon the enemy.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON FOR THE FRONT.

London, March 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney says Sir Ernest Shackleton It is stated that you Papen paid Capta a huge sum to go to has arrived there. He says he is going to the Front.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, March 13. A Russian official wireless message states that the enemy at The Foreign Office has informed the Liverpool Ootton Association | night attacked and occupied portions of trenches to the south-west

U. S. COMMENT ON FALL OF BACDAD.

London, March 13.

The New York World says the fall of Bagded is the writing on

The New York Herald says the fell of Bagdad is the beginning of the end of Prussianism.

NEW MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE.

London, March 13.

In the House Commons, Mr. Forster stated that arrangements Router's correspondent at Ameterdam says it is learned from an have been made enabling officers below the rank of Major, and equivalent ranks in the Navy, to obtain a maintenance allowance for

TEA, COFFEE AND COCOA,

London, March 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bathurst stated that Lord Devenport was consulting the leading representatives of the tea, coffee and cocca trades with a view to securing distribution at fair

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

Lindon, March 15. The increase in British exports for the past month is £951,704 and in imports \$3,612,322, as compared with February of last year.

THE DARDANELLES REPORT.

London, March 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that Mr. Agaith would make a statement on the Dardanalles report on March 20. A small Government Committee, including Mr. Asquith, is at TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

British Representation to Holland.

Loadon, Musch 15. In the House of Commons, evidently in commontion with case of the British ship Princess Melita (which was recently reported) to have been ordered out of the Hook of Holland when she went to take in water because of the fact that she was armed). Lord Robert Cocil stated that the Imperial Government was communicating with Holland regarding her refusal to a low a defensively armed British merchantman to use a Datch port.

ITALIAN SUCCESS IN TRIPOLI.

London, March 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says it is semi-officially announced that the Italians have re-occupied Bucames, on the west coast of Tripoli.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra],

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SUSPENSION OF THE DUMA.

Petrograd, March 12. Imperial ukases suspend the Dums and Council of Empire from 11th March to April at the latest according to circumstances.

KING GEORGE AND THE BAGDAD VICTORY.

London, March 14 The Press Bureau announces that the King, acknowledging the congratulations from Allied Sovereigns and Heads of States concerning the capture of Bagdad, expresses his confident belief that the success advances the Allies another stage on the sure road to victory.

> and the second of the second o BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS GVERCOME.

London, March 14.

The House of Commons debated the resolution authorising the acceptance of India's war contribution of a hundred millions sterling, and the Lancastrian amendment opposing the increase of the Indian cotton duties arising out of the

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on India's splendid part in all theatres of the war.

Mr. Asquith moved an addendum to the Government motion, that the increase be reconsidered after the war in connection with the fiscal relationships of the Empire.

Mr. Lloyd George accepted. The motion as amended was unanimously adopted, amid obcers, after the Lancashire amendment; had been rejected by 265 to 125.

The minority consisted of the Lancastrians, Nationalists and some Labourites.

The House of Lords agreed to the Government resolution accepting India's war contribution.

Earl Beauchamp withdraw his amendment in favour of a postponement of consideration of the question after the war upon the Government undertaking to review the matter after the war.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

Pushlag the Line Forward.

London, March 14. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haigsays :- Our line has been advanced on a mile and a half frontage south-westward and westward of Bapaume, and has progressed on a 2,000 yards

frontage southward of Achiet-le-Petit. We occupied a thousand yards of trench south-westward of Essarts, which is north-eastward of Gommecourt.

We raided trenches eastward of Armentieres and effectively bombarded positions northwards of the Somme and eastward of Arras. Two explosions were caused.

More Open Warfare.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, writing on March 14th, says .: - The British advance, which was resumed on a front of four miles west of Bapaume on Monday, resulted in a further development of open warrare. The strong ecreen of rearguards covering the German retreat avoided action as much as possible.

The British are now entering the undulating green wooded country, in marked contrast to the brown dreariness they have fased all the winter.

The condition of the villages testifies to the hurry of the enemy's departure. Grevillers was largely intact and in Miraumout many houses were undestroyed.

One of the most amazing spectacles is the roads and railways creeping up under the hands of myriads of workers. The promptitude with which guns and munitions were brought up was most disconcerting to the Germans. The latter abandoned much munitions and supplies; but the wines and cigars found in the dugouts were regarded with suspicion after former experience of the Hune' dark ways.

French Advancing Also.

London, March 16.

A French communique reports:-We continued our progrees by bombing in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne, notwithstanding the furious enemy bombardment with tear

(Continued on pass 8).

TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to The "Telegraph,")

OBITUARY.

Sir George Chetwynd.

Loscos, March 11. The death is senounced of Six George Chillyad, Bart, former High Shariff of Warwickshire. and a large landowner.

Sir William Adamses.

London, March 13. The death is announced of Sir William Adamson.

The deceased was formerly a Struits Bettlements merchant and a resident of Singapore. He was 🗸 ob several occasions a member of the Legislative Council and was given the C.Y.G. despration for public services in connection with the Colony. He was a director of the P. and O. Co.]

The Duckess of Condaught.

London, March 14. The death is announced of H.R.H the Duchess of Connaught. Before her marriage, the Duchess - was Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Vistoria, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Pruss's. The Duchess was born on July 25,1880, and was married on March 13,1879]

THE POOR AND DIVORCE. Question of Witnesses' Expenses.

The difficulties, among the poorer classes, of obtaining divorce, to which Lord Justice Scrutton drew attention recently

has been accentuated by the war. Parties to actions and eccenill witnesses are often widely ecattered, and may be serving with the Army abroad. While poor persons can obtain relief in respect of Court fees, and the free services of solicitor and counsel, they are still responsible for the expenses of witnesses and the out-of-pocket expenses of their legal sivisors.

It was intended when the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons) Act of 1914 was passed that a fund should be raised to give relief to poor litigants in respect of these costs, and before the war steps were being taken to force a committee to promote such a fund by voluntary public subscriptions. The war has temporarily shelved the scheme, and a number of cases are still not heard because the applicants are not in a position to bring their witnesses into Court. Nevertheless, the relief already extended to poor litigants has resulted in the hearing of over 2,000 actions which would otherwise not have been brought to trial. The greater number of the applications granted under the Rules are concerned with divorce actions, and over 100 cases on the present general list are those of poor persons to whom relief has been granted.

Through other actions in the King's Beach Division thousands of pounds have been recovered by verdict or settlement for people who could not have brought their cases into Court if they had had to undertake the cost incurred by litigation. Only last week such a case was settled for \$150, and in another action the plaintiff secured 2490. It is stated that up to the present there has been very little abuse of the Rules and that both branches of the legal profession have very willingly given their services to scenie the smooth and successful working of the scheme.

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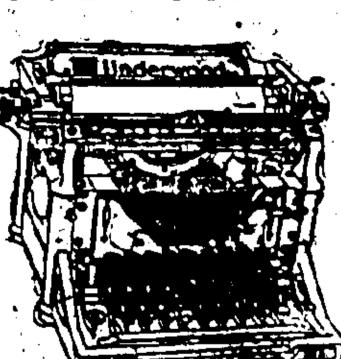
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GENERAL NEWS.

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lo a Zeppelin. According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, eleven brothers, who formed part of the crew of one of the Zeppelins which were brought down-during a raid on England werecharned alive when the airship was destroyed. The body of scotter man from the Zeppelin, destroyed of England on November 28 has just been washed up on the coast, says a. despatch from London. This is the third body recovered during the lust eight days. "

Celebrated French Priest Assausinated.

The last French papers have reported the doubt of thei Reverand Father de Foncault, who the been assassinated by Tonaregs, in his residence of Temspraret, in the middle of the Sahara. A brilliant officer of cavalry, Oh de Poutsuit, disguised as a Jow, explored unknown Morocco in the years 1883 and 1884. He was after some years ordained a pricet, and fixed his residence in Central Sahara, at Tamanraset, living slone amongst the Tourregs, and publishing remarkable studies about the language, literature, religion and tradition of thece nomade.

European Arrested at Singapore. Henry Smith, who gave his address as Hylam -Kongsee and his nationality as English, and who was arrested by Isspector Meredith in a house in a lorong off Jalan Beent carly on Wednesday morning on a warrant, appeared before the third magistrate, the same day, save the Singapore Free Press of March 8. Accured is charged at the instance of S.R. M. M. Somesunderam Chitty with chesting, by pretending that the cinematograph machine at Alexandra Hall, North Bridge Rd, was his own personal property, Thereby cinducing the chetty named above to loan him \$1,300, and thereby committing an offence runishable under scotion 420 of the Penal Code. Apoused who pleaded not guilty was temanded for one week, being offered bail in the sum of \$2,000, in two sureties.

Volunteer Reserve Force A Co Pictor Perak.

The Resident of Perak deems it expedient wid necessary that a Reserve Force to the Volunteer Force should be established in the State of Perak, and that men should be called out to undergo training in the State of Perak. eays the Times of Malaya, He therefore authorises the est--blishment, in the State of Rerak, of a Reserve Force to the Volunteer Force and the calling; ent of men to undergo military training within the following areas: -- Within a radius of ceven offiles ifrom Taiping. Troog, Parit Bunter, Bagan Serai, Kunla Kanpier, Buiger Spet, Bruss, Ipoh, Betu G.j.h, Gopeng, Tepeh, Sangkai, Telok Anson, Bagan Datoh, Sitiawan, Kampar, and Slim River; also that part of the State of Perak within a seven mile redies of Tanjong Malim,

High-Speed Telegraphy, The committee appointed by the Postmester General at the end of 1913 to inquire into and report on exerems of higheneed telegraphy have just issued their report [Cd 8413]. They regard systems as high

speed which provide a greater cutput then a duplex Morse circuit, which has a speed of 30 words a minute in each direction, or total capacity of 60 words. They recommend that the extension of systematic Wheatstone working should be discontinued. and the question of displacing it by multiplex citouits seron to gradually. Page of column printing they regard as preferable to tape printing on the busiest routes though not to be adopted throughout the service to the exclusion of the latter. Oreed receiving Epperatus, which converts the Wheatstone receiving tape into printed characters. think our roos preditably

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The Nord Said Agency says that the Russian Finance Minister has, as an experiment, organised 115 savings banks on the various fronts of the Army, hoping that subscriptions to the losn will be forthcoming and recalling that ten million roubles were subscribed to the last loan in the Treasury Bureaux at the front. The total amount received at the savings banks during December throughout the whole empire was 85,200,-000 roubles notwithstanding the subscriptions to the loan.

NOTICES.

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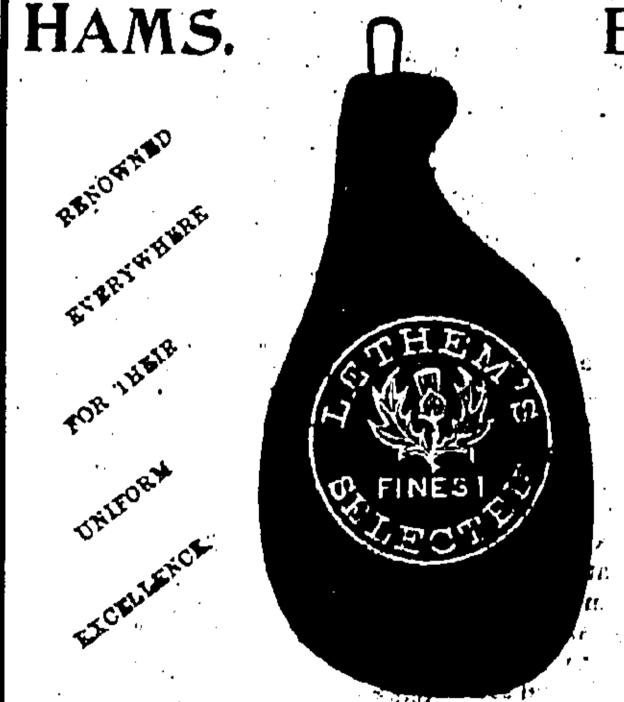
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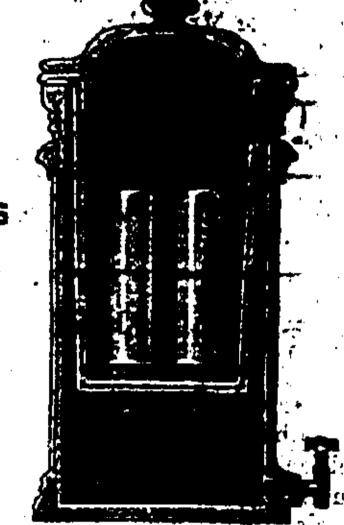


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DEATH. GLENDINNING .- On March 7, 1917, at "Waratah," Markham Road (S.-N.R.), Shanghai, Violet Helen Scott beloved youngest daugher of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glendinning, S.-N.R., aged 62 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917.

HONGKONG FOOD PRICES.

In the course of an article which appeared in this column on we cannot afford to have the pre- is being altered to be used as a the 9th inst., we urged the point that it was high time the Food Com- sent good understanding wrecked restunctant was summoned before mittee set about revising the list of maximum prices for foodstuffs, by an imitation of the Boxer Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the and suggested that one or other of the Unofficial Members of the troubles. If every enemy subject Legislative Council should, in the public interest, raise the question is forthwith put under lock and before the Legislative Council. It is gratifying, therefore, to feel key and denied all accesss to placing a stone in the basement that our observations have not been in vain, for the Hon. Mr. suspected persons who are not Polluck, whose interest in public matters is well-known, has taken German, we shall soon hear the the earliest opportunity of bringing the question to the notice of the last of the blowing up of arsenals, Government. Yesterday he addressed a series of questions to the authorities on the subject, and, if these were not answered with any The War Situation. great definiteness, the replies were at any rate of such a nature as to lead to the hope that past neglect will be remedied and such action taken as will result in the whole matter being placed on a more general look of things just now? "natisfactory footing to all ouncerned.

This matter of the price of foodstuffs constitutes one of Hong-jarmies" still stalking the land kong's most important war problems; yet it is one which, in spite with giant stride, carrying everyof its general importance to tradermen and consumers alike, has thing before them; or are they received the scantisat possible attention. That much is easily carsing the madness that inspired out a licence. In reply to the established by the nature of the replies to Mr. Pollock's questions, their rulers to fling down a Not only in a comprehensive sense, but in point of detail as well, | challenge to the world? Before the answers were palpably weak, reflecting a slackness and a failure | the Huns have fully realised that to recognise the argency of the matter which contrast sharply with Bagdad has fellen, comes the the seriousness of the problem to the community as a whole. When I news that Kermanshah has me the Food Committee was first appointed, the general impression was I with the same fate; and, while that it would meet at fairly regular intervals and would revise the | they are writhing at the thought prices of commodities according to altered conditions. In point of of the brilliant advance of the fact, however, it eeems doubtful whether the Committee has assem- British on the Western front, the bled at all, except on very rare occasions; certainly, according to the | fact is well driven home that Government's own showing, it has not concerned itself with a gener- | China has broken off relations. al revision of charges for over two years. It is true that from And so one card cautle after an- last night by Sergeant Clarke, After a long period of neglect, August, 1914, to August of last year, just over a dozen Proclams- other falls on the table, and every tions have been issued regulating the prices, but some of these- | day the Kaiser receives a fresh if not, indeed, most of them-have merely dealt with one or two reminder that his dreams of specific commodities, leaving the bulk of everyday necessaries un- world-lordship can never come touched. -It would be interesting to know exactly how many true. Italian successes, Bussian times the Committee has met, and when, precisely, was the last date | successes, French successes, the on which it assembled. When dealing with this question, it is entire collapse of Boche power in the remainder, who pleaded there is certainly more enquiry s.s. Ynensang \$150 (gold) in the other. "Oh, I see: You naturally fall-there are those which are produced leasily, and those lafter plot in the United States which are imported. It is the former of these which comprises the | -what sort of food is all list issued in detail by the Food Committee (mostly market goods, this, to give to a German such as meat, poultry, fish and vegetables), which list, it is confessed, public that is hungering not only has not been revised since March 12,1915. In certain of these goods figuratively but very materially? he had indigestion and the other however have advertised an issue the lad a very bad character. pockets splendid gold box with an there has been a rise in price above the maximum allowed, and, that We can, of course, picture the being the case, it would be well if some explanation were forth- average well informed German coming as to why the list has been allowed to remain unaltered for desperately trying to comfort him. bailed of \$25 each was ordered cent. and this is calculated to the past two years. This was the The tacitaratty of the Scotch so long a period. But it is in regard to imported goods that the self with the reflection: "There to be estreated. heaviest increases have taken place. These are dealt with in the are still the submarines." Yet that official Proclamations on the subject by a paragraph which provides comfort is surely cold enough. that the prices shall not be raised more than 15 per cent, above the Daring the past week, close upon POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. day's opening rate for T/T on Provost Marshall. On that periences at a Y.M.C.A. hut retail prices which prevailed on July 25, 1914. Mr. Pollock very a thousand craft of all kinds have pointedly enquired whether that provision had been enforced in the entered and left British ports. case of certain articles which he specified. The reply given him Out of that number twenty have was that the increases were of "some 10 to 12 per cent: in certain been sunk, and, of the twenty, etate; cases the increase has been larger, in others less." The point as to three were fishing vessels and whether the prices of any of the commodities mentioned by the ques- | four more were under 1,600 | tioner had become enhanced beyond the scale permitted, was evaded, tons. During the save in so far as the Government admitted that in some instances the period seven hundred vessels, rise had been more than 10 or 12 per cent. From what source the exclusive of coasters and fishers, Orders which in any way add to, Anam: The meeting is to be by given the birch. Perhaps a Scot, but she is able to say that Government obtained its information, or by what method it arrived at French ports—and the explain, alter or cancel any of the held on April 3rd, when a final that would have a good effect, once at the tobasco stall she forced at the "10 or 12 per cent." we do not now. But we do know that sinkings numbered two! The Regulations and Standing Orders of 5 per cent. (making 10 per The boy stole the \$150 gold from a dour-looking sargeant to speak. the increase in regard to some of the goods specified by Mr. Pollock Germans are said to be a math- herein contained must be at once cout.) will be proposed. Bhang- the cabin and he went to a money At the time matches were extreme-

We are aware, of course, that the rise in freight rates has been get to work and calculate the appropriate page." a big factor in the growing dearness of imported articles. The length of time that it would take Government sought to take refuge behind that circumstance in the their pirates to destroy remark that this extra freightage was not foreseen at the commence- | mercantile fleets of the Allies, at ment of the war. But that hardly meets the case. We have had the present rate of progress. come two years' experience of high freights now. Why, therefore, the Kaiser can see a single ray of has not the scale of 15 per cent. been modified to meet the new hope in the outlook he is madder situation? In fairness to tradesmen, and as a guide to the buying than the British have ever believpublic, that should have been done. We have all along maintained led him to be, that there has been a regrettable alsokness on the part of the Government and the Food Committee in dealing with this vitally important question. The replies to Mr. Pollock's queries amply con-Arm that opinion. And the crowning point is now resched by the Government announcement that "the question of the limitation of prices will be referred to the Committee "-the Committee which is Relief Fund to date supposed to have made that very question its business for the past \$290,588.07.

two and a half years! " The see the see the see the see

Secretary Forting Continues

A New Danger in China.

We have sirged a good many ressons why Ohina should not country-but we have not ex- HAD STOLEN IT. hausted the list. Yesterday morning, as many of our readersare aware, a rumour was going round the Oslony to the effect on that an arsenal—some secounts 2s. 3.11/16d. said Nanking and others Hanyang -had been blown up; and to-day at least one of the local vermeoular papers "hears" that an exploeion has taken place at Nanking. Knowing what we do habits in the bomb direction, we mines for the week ending March much surprise if the story should the sales during the period, to turn out to be true, even while 60,274 tons. we hope that it is not. But if it is, what is going to be the fate of any chance European found in at the Police Court this morning, defendant was go the neighbourhood? None know Mr. A. M. Preston appeared to legal assistance. European in the locality would at \$250. not be safe for the next day or two. To the Chinese coolie the fan hails from Berlin or Bethnal and, whilst he was carrying i Green, from Parisor Pennsylvania, home, it was snatched out of his George Chance. between English and Yiddish. away. Chase was given, and the German aball attacks on foreigners. Now that thisf was sent to gaol for a relations between the Allies and minth, with hard labour. China are at last what they should

How does Germany like the | \$0. Are the Kaiser's "victorious

P.M.S. and War Relief. The total of the F.M.B. War DAY BY DAY.

waste a moment in interning HONEST HORSE-RACE-AND THE every German throughout the FELLOW ON THE LEADING HORSE

> The Dollar. The opening rate of the dolla demand to-day

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 31st birthday

Kallan Output The total output of

Kidnapping Charge. Before Mr. O. D. Melbourne better than the Peking Govern-defend a woman who was charged ment that an inflamed mob does with kidnapping a small girl week. not stop to exercise whatever from a village in the country reasoning faculties it may beyond Canton. He said the case were blown up and a number of for the prospention and the case

Pot of Oplum Snatched. A little boy was sent out by his and his ear draws no distinction hand by a man, who at once ran So surely as success stiends man was caught by a district plot, watchman. When charged before we Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the be threatened with a series of Police Court this morning, the

Infringed the Bye-laws. The cosupier of a house which had been paid. Police Court this morning, with infringing the bye-laws by kitchen. Mr. J. H. Gardiner speared to defend and Mr. J. T. Edwards, of the P. W. D., proved the case. Upon on undertaking being given that the stone should be removed, defendant was fined

Always Came Back. An Indian, named A. Bross of 27. Pottinger Street, was summoned at the Magielracy this morning for keeping a dog withsummons, he said the dog did not belong to him. When asked how long he had had the dog. defendant surprised the Court by replying that he had had it for sent it away three or four times. but it always came back. He had

of \$1 was imposed. Costly Absence.

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SUMMARY COURT.

At the Summary Court, this morning, the case was mentioned in which W. J. Ocoper is claiming \$1,000 from John McD. Tulloch. a sergeant in the Hongkong Police | most enjoyable the Company has

of Princess Patricia of Counsught. the plaintiff, asked for pleadings demonstrated its appreciation of and undertook to supply defen- the play staged. The new musical the dant with particulars, though he production, "Theodore and Co. of the German's playful little Kailan Mining Administration's aided that he thought he knew which has enjoyed such a large them stready. The claim was measure of success in London, was can hardly be expected to feel 3, are ented to 62,507 tons and for trespass, and assault and presented, and, being written battery. He proposed to apply by well known producers, in Englishman for a commission to take evidence George Grossmith and Edward at Shanghai from a man named Laurillard, it is certainly a well-

last week the plaintiff in the of much pretty and catchy music the Barings some allusion to the chance to possess. If to morrow had been sent to the Court by the present action was summoned for and light-hearted fun and dancthe Shek Cheng areenal at Canton S.C.A. Sergeant McKay appeared being drunk and behaving in a ing. Bot, nevertheless, the "plot" disorderly manner by the defen- is nicely arranged and, after the "supporters," and "bears" are Chinese killed, the life of a was adjourned, bail being fixed aut, at the Police Court, and usual entanglements, all was fined \$5, before Mr. C. D. straightened out into the "happy Melbourne.

Cases Settled. The case was called in which Company were again in good kwas is the fankwas, whether he father to buy a pot of opium, Li Yuk-po claimed \$180 from J. form, Miss Majorie Manners, as

> ed for the plaintiff, said that the a part well suited to her in the case had been settled out of role of

which K. Kusano claimed \$18.60 son, contributed no little to the from F. Schnepel.

Mr. Faithfull represented Frank portion of the evening's fun in E. Hall who claimed \$14.95 from his comic impersonation of Pony

that the case had been settled. Tailor's Bill. James T. Shaw claimed \$98 Crump, was another most amufrom Tam Sik-ki.

another tailor's bill? Mr. Faithfull:-Yes. Defend- Wragge, was in a part admirably ant states that he gets 25 cents suited to him, and mention on every \$100 worth of goods he should also be made sells, and he has sold some Mr. Alex Kellsway, as Cosmo thousands, from which he ex- Legallos; Mr. H. Roberts, Mr.

pects to get \$50. The case was adjourned.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Meears, A. L. Anderson and Co. two or three months. He had in their weekly share circular being repeated. (Shanghai, 10th March.) says:---Our market bas again gone flat, since taken out a licence. A fine and while a number of transactions were reported in Rubbers the money involved in nearly A gambling raid carried out every case was insignificant; resulted in 14 persons being sum. Cottons attracted some slight moned at the Police Court this attention and a fair number of morning. Three men and one Shanghais changed hands. While Adams, sged 13 years, was I still have the women failed to appear when the the supply of silver at hand has charged before Mr. C. D. Mel- snuff box that Napoleon gave case was called on, and Mr. G. R. again increased, little money seems bourne, at the Police Court this him. It has a hen in diamonds Haywood appeared on behalf of available for share dealings, but morning, with steeling from the on the lid." "A hen," exclaimed guilty, and were fined \$2 each. in the Debenture market and some bank notes, the property of the probably mean an eagle—the Im-As soon almost as the bail of the fairly long lines have been third officer. absent ones had been entreated, negotiated at well suctained prices. The boy frankly admitted the alderman. "It's a hen plain two of them turned up and when following on the lower rate of charge. asked why they were late one said exchange. The Municipal Council Detective Sergeant Cookle gave Look I"-and he pulled from his said he could not find anybody to of Tis. 1,600,000 five-year deben- He said the lad had given a great "N" in brilliante on the lid! take charge of his shop. Their tures bearing interest at 7 per deal of trouble to his parents for have a slightly depressing effect first time he had been charged, is proverbial, and is maintained on rates for issues made during but his father had given him in the trenches, remarks the the last four or five years. To- many a threshing, once before the Globs. A lady who gives her ex-London was 3/51; the Dollar rate occasion, he turned round and somewhere in France says they C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve), Company meetings, etc.—Ontan institute in The C.S.P. had vouchsafing a word. She similar to that of last year: the suggested that his Worship always humoured them, and

Tuesday, Merch 20, and Friday, instant; it is suggested that a be had spent about \$62,

BANDMAN OPERA CO.

Happy Presentation of Theodore and Co.

Last night's performance the Randman Opera Company, at the Theatre Royal, was one of the Mr. Goldring, who appeared for large attendance frequently ever after" finale. The popular principals of the

Lidy Pansy, keeping up her high Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appear- reputation. Miss Addie Leigh had the Hop. Supphire Miss Kath-Blissett, and The case was mentioned in less Doyle, as Fadge Robinsuccess of the presentation. Mr. Mr. Faithfull was for the Compton Coutts made an ideal plaintiff, and said that the money Dake of Shetland, whilst Mr. Fred Winn provided the major Mrs. Gibbison. It was stated Twitchin. He introduced many smart jokes new to Hongkong audiences. Mr. Billy Rex. as Mr. Leyland ing obstacter. His Lordship:-What, is this Hodgson, as the rather wayward but likeable Lord Theodore Louis Cower, Mr. Robin Shiells. and Mr. J. Carr, all of whom took a creditable share in the presentation. Miss Gracie Rosslyn dancing, and the whole of the piece was gone through. This evening the prodection is

TROUBLESOME EUROPEAN LAD.

How He Spent Stolen Money.

said he would steal again. His frequently pointed to the articles Company Meetings, etc.—Chins father had no hold on they wanted to buy without The following is to be inserted accounts are not in our hands, might make an order to put the business was transacted in comon page 3 of the Standing Order but we understand that they boy into the detention barracks, plete silence on either side. It is Book:-"I (a). All Ourrent make a good showing. Batu and before being put there could rather an achievement to outwit emitical nation; then let them written in the book at the hai Seremban: At the meet-changers at Wanchei and changed ly scarce, and in forder to make ing to take place on 30th it into Hongkong money, getting them go round it was the rale A printed elip containing all instant, the directors will re- \$244 for it. He went to Bincere's only to sell one box to each additions and amendments made commend the payment of a 4 per shop and bought a toy motor-car, man, Jock pushed two tickets since September, 1916, is in cent. dividend in respect of the paying \$15 for it. He also towards the marrator and pointed course of preparation, and will working for the 10 months ended ordered a blue coat for \$9 50 and to the matches; and, she con-31st December. Tebong: A third a blue suit of overalls for \$4, tinges, "I gave him one box and interim dividend has been declar- which he said he was going down returned the second ticket, which Monday, March 19, and Wednes ed psyable on 23rd instant. Into the sugine room with. The he have vehemently at me againday, March 21.-All recruits Shanghai Water Works: The boy had \$18210 in his posses- and again I returned it is alleged annual meeting is exiled for 27th sion when arrested, showing that This was too much for him and March 23.—No. 2 Company R. final dividend of 28/end a bonus! His Worship intimated that he matches," Oh, you aren's dumb.

Strength, to absrebolders, which will agdetention berrecks as he had no into a broad grin while I aggregate. The 16,65 per share for popus to 186 should order 12 plained why the Lorent to resign on leaving the Colony, the year.

to resign on leaving the Colony. to resign on leaving the Colony, the year.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The Bering femily, from which the late Lord Cromer sprang, gaibbe to bross a beveidos within less than sixty years no fewer than four titles to the roll of peers, says the Members Guardian, These were those of Ashburton, conferred in 1835 on Alexander Baring, second son of the first baronet: Northbrook, given during this ecason, and the bestowed upon Thomas Baring in 1866; Revelstoke, a creation of 1885; and, finally, Oromer, the title taken in 1892 by Lord Revelstoke's -younger brother. It was the first Lord Ashburton who really founded the family fortunes. He was the first American heiress, and money went to augment the Hill. He did not know whether written and well thought-out financial standing of his firm, defendant was going to have any musical ormedy. Like all similar so that Baring Brothers soon types of play, the story is the became of international import-The case was adjourned for a least important part of it, for it ance and Alexander Baring was only serves as a ground-work on known as "Alexander the Great," It will be remembered that which to justify the introduction One might read into the arms of financial genius of the family, for they include two bears as the not unknown on the Stock Exchange, after all.

> There was real humour in some of the quiet, grim things which the late Lord Oromer did. Once the Young Egyptian party planned a demonstration in favour of France and against Lord Oromer. It was to take place at the opera as be entered, and as he beard of most things, so he heard of this in good time. He premptly invited the French sgent to share his box at the opers, the invitation was scoopted, and the bostile crowd was ludicronely nonpluseed when the two arrived together.

The nationalisation of banks, as proposed by the Labour Conference, is a problem that has been troubling economists and financiers ever since the Middle Ages, remarks the Chronicle. There are State banks in Russia. Switzerland, and many of the countries of South America, but bankers of Western Europe have always fought shy of nationalisation. They believe, and rightly, that State binks will necessarily be more occupied with political than commercial ands. was vigorously encored for her that they will continually be chorus is desiving of praise for sgricultural credit, and to support the swinging manner in which public works to the detriment of their financial offices.

The late Lord Minto used to tell a story about a famous art connoisseur who once sat next to a rather illiterate alderman at a public banquet. In the course of conversation the alderman mentioned that his grandfather had known the great Napoleon." Indeed!" said the other. "That's very interesting!". A European boy, named, John the alderman went on. "And perial eagle?"" No," insisted the enough. I've got it with me.

he burst into speech. Two of 4/6 at exchange 3/52 be paid could not order the boy to the after all, and his stern face broke

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to be distributed and eventually welfare.

AMERICAN TRADE CONDITIONS.

Some Interesting Reports.

We have received from the North-West Trading Company of Seattle, a digest of trade under date of last month by the First National Bank of Seattle.

Hongkong, on Tuesday, March 27, at 11.30 a.m., states: conditions in America, issued 20.00 We take therefrom the following extracts:

20.00 December show a continu- and balance abeet for the year 50.00 acce of the advance made ending 31st December, 1916. 5.00 throughout 19:6, it is believ. The Gross Profit for ed that the opening month the year is of the New Year has witnessed The amount brought some slight recessions. These are largely seasonal, however, and perhaps have not been as marked 32 10 as is usually the case. In some 10.00 leading industries few new con- After, allowing, for 5.00 tracts are being made, but pre- Directors and Audisent bockings extend many months shead and insure unusual Writing off for activity over the mej r portion of

26.00 | this year.

Estimates of the production of 15.00 rubber during 1916, based on the 13 00 total exports from the rubber producing nations, indicate an output of 198 thousand tens, compared with 154 thousand tone in 1915 and 121 thousand tons in The balance to be 1914. Stocks of subber on December 31 are estimated at which it is recommended should 140.00 10,194 tons, compared with 7,434 be applied as follows:-6.00 kins the year before and 7,349 To write off Deep tons two years ago. Our imports of rubber in the first ten months of 1916 were valued at 140 million dollars, compared To write off Steamer, with 93 million dollars in the first ten months of 1915 and 63 million dollars in the corresponding period of 1914.

Domestic consumption of cotton in December totalled 537 thousand To pay a bonus to 120.00 bales, compared with 555 thous-4.15 and bales in December of the To place to Reserve previous year. Stocks of cotton in consuming establishments on December 31 were 2,863 thousand 27.00 bales, compared with 1,853 thousand bales on December 31, 1915. 5.00 and stocks in public storage and at compresses were 4,085 thousand bales, compared with 5 196 thousand bales a year ago. There 1915. Cotton ginned to January and the Very Revd. Father as a private for the purposes of I from the 1916 crop totailed Robert, Mr. A. O. Lang and the home defence. 11,045 thousand bales, compared Hon. Mr. C. E Anton were in- "The Senate in making this

thousand bales two years ago. totalled nearly 95 million barrels, and, being eligible, offer themCompared with 87 million barrels selves for re-election.

Ching Compared the previous year. There was a Auditors,- The accounts have Chalmers J M reduction in cement stocks during been audited by Mesers, F. Ching Yuen-fan 80.00 the year and they are now report. Maitland and A. R. Lowe, who ed se being 8,467 thousand are eligible for re-appointment. barrels, compared with 11,781

There were 1,163 merchant "WEAR WHAT YOU CAN." \$19,392.45 | vessels built in the United States last year, with a gross tonnage of ... \$18,552.08 521 thousand tone, compared with 1,216 vessels of 216 thousand gross tone built during 1915. Steel vessels made up 414 thousand gross tors of the 1916 out-663.06 put.

> of a tour of duty and at a time of ther exemption. cigarette shortage. At least so Mr. R. C. Hawkin stated that BR Renskay I

No. 6 Platoon, B. Company 6 wear what they can now. You Gillam F Dorset Regt., B.E.F., January 5, cannot put that forward as of Graham G 1917.—Many thanks for parcel of national importance. smokes received especially, the Mr. Hawkin:-I am not putting Boben CO duly arrived, and have just been Woodbine eigarettes, as it is it so high as that. Every year, he Harris P Tommy's favourite. We are proud added, Mr. Rerce went to Paris in Inaba Mrs to think how you think of us out | March. here. Wishing you (if not too Mr. Lenkester:-Iosnnot listen late) a prosperous New Year: to the importance of going to Parie Konishi & Williams Capt J

From W. P. Bosant, January 7, joonvulsion. 1917.—In the name of the Bat- Mr. Hawkin asked for an extentery. I send you many thanks for sion to enable the appellant to parcel of smokes received. Only take a man with him to Paris, so of pimples and blotches, dispel the men out here can appreciate that the designs for the year might or primites and process. Bick From Capt. A. J. Hopkinson, fully the value of unexpected be made. O/O. O Company 10th D.O.L.I., emokes, as while in action it is Mr. Lankester:-We look very January 16, 1917.—I wish to impossible to buy, there being no strongly that this business is not acknowledge the receipt of seven canteen or shops so far up. I can of the slightest importance. It is boxes of organettes from you for assure you the troops would desirable that there should be no my Company and to thank you sooner have the smokes than all change in ladies' dress at all for very much indeed for them. I the other comforts sent out, al. two or three years. Designers are was continually postered by my though both tell us that we have really not wanted, servent to know when they were friends who are looking after our An extension till February 15

COMPANY REPORT.

The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

The report of the above company for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-eighth manager of the local branch of ordinary general meeting, to be held at the cili see of the Company, St. George's Building,

The Board of Directors have now to lay before the share-Although business totals for holders a statement of accounts,

> ...\$610,150.90 forward from the

previous year ... 109 213.96

tors' fees \$5,600.00 deprec ation on the Company's Buildings, Machinery. Susmer, Lunches, Lighters, &c, as per Articles of Association 85,750 08

... 91,350.08 dealt with is ...\$628,014.78

Water Bay Buildings & Machinery, an additional

Launches and Lighters, an additional ... To pay a dividend of

80 cents per share 320,000.00 Suff Fani

and carry forward to the credit of next year's account

were 32,864 thousand cotton hual meeting, Meeers, Bonnar, those who are to become officers spindles active during December. Craddock and Landale resigned, in his Majesty's army than service The 1916 output of Portland Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. in the national interest" cement is estimated at 91 million Dr. J. W. Noble, Hon. Mr C: E. barrels, compared with 86 million Auton, Very Revd. Father Ro. barrels in 1915, and shipments bert and Mr A. O. Lang retire, Armstrong Mr & Ko Lai-fang.

Tribunal Refuses to Encourage Hiraoka T New Fashlons.

"We are very much opposed to Ke Kiu-ju encouraging this sort of trade just Akiba Mrs N now," said Mr. Forbes Lankester, Andrews K.C., at the Metropolitan Asy- Croll G lams Board section of the Appeal Daddon E Tribonal when H. Roece, aged Elder R.B. when they were, they proved 29. B 1, an expert designer of Edwards L especially welcome just at the end ladies' costumes, asked for fur- Filsteed Mr & Mrs Quinan Mr & Mrs

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"That the Wor Office and the Beard of Education be informed that the Senate of the University has carefully considered the effect of the new regulation whereby men between the ages of 18 and 19 are to be called to the colours for home duties, and has ocme to the soncia ion that, in view of the great demand for officers which exists at the present time, it would be in the national interest to rermit metriculated students of the University to continue their studies till the age of 18 years and eight months, or, if possible, till 19 years of age, provided that enitable military instruction is made available for them in the London University contingent of the Officers' Training Corps for a definite number of hours weekly ... 114,328.49 approved by the War Office.

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Mr. G. K. Fowler writes to the

'limes:-" The announcement

that in future no one will be allowed to rurchase or sell copper ou side the United Kingdom w thout a special permit issued by the Ministry of Munitions is a step in the ri ht direction. It is to be hoped that the authorities will also now take measures as regards the various other war m. te-iale as for instance shellac. On September 10 nearly three months ago, the Ministry of Munitions made the following statement through the medium of the Press:--In view of the excessive price of shellac, both in London and in Calcutta, in consequence of speculation, the Government are considering what steps should be taken to put a stop to this inflation of the price of a commodity which is required for military purposes. The and shelise market, which always attracts many outside speculators, dec ined within less than a fortnight by 23s. per. cwt,-vis., from 133s. to 110s. per. cwt.-after this statement appeared in the Press. As however, no action on the part of the Government foilowed, speculators took heart again, and both here and an Calcuta prices were driven up neally as fast as they came down -in fact, to-day's price, 140s., is 7s, higher than that ruling on the day when the above statement appeared. Is it not high time that the Government should step in and prohibit all outside individuals or firms dealing in she lac or war materials of any kind? Shellach s risen since the basisning of the war 133 per cent., the price of orange, the g ale chiefly in demand, being now 140s. per cwt. as compared with 6 s at the end of July, 1914. The greatest advance, however, have taken place this year, the value in January last being 80s. That this enorm us rise is not justified, even in spite of the reduction of the stock here from 98.00; chests at the outbreak of the war to about 56,001 chests to-day, is proved by the heavy fall which took place both here a d in Calcutta when the Government issued their warning. If the authorities were to ust all holders of sheliac, both spot and futures (a considerable amount of speculation being done daily for delivery in March), to declare their actual stock and forward contracts it would undoubtedly be found that large quantities are hild by outside speculators, and thus withheld fro n the actual consu rer. I have taken just this one article as an example, but there are no doubt many other articles necessary for the manuficture of war materials where drastic steps ought to be taken to prevent speculators from driving prices up against the Government. The Trade of Singapore. Mr. Mitsui, who is one of the officials the Japanese Depart-

time ago to invesicate business possibilities says in a report to h's Department from Singapore: -Both the import and export trade of the Straits Settlements are in an increasingly favourable Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near condition, having gradually recovered f om the harmful effects of the war sus ained in its early stage. With r gard to the foreign trade of last year, the official raturns -- for--the fourth term (October - December) are not yet available, but on the six nigth of the figures for the third term (July-September) the total imports for the year may be put at \$520,0) CO', exceeding exports by \$4 .0 0.00). The money market in this part of the world is v. ry stringent, on account it is believed, of the financial palicy in Great Britsin, the monetary stringency in India consequent upon; the restricted issue of Council Bills and the tightness of moneyan Aus'ra in. As. to the principal articles of merchardise, acetic acid for exclusive us. in solidifying rubber. war, b-fore the war imported from H lland, Great Beitain, Austria, Germany and J. man but has been supplied principally Istel's begun to beilm orted from. Australia. One year's demand. for cups, made of porcelain. glass, or motal, for holding rubbir juice amount to 20,000,000 pieces. The suppliers of canves cloth are Pritain, the United States, and Japan Of the marine products imported from Japan, the chief are dried outtles fish and scallons, the former smounting in value to between \$250,000 and \$300,000 a year and the fatest between \$1500 ft.

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London, March 14. The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week numbered 1,985 and the sailings 1,959. The sinkings were:-1,000 tons and upward, 13. Under 1,000 tons, four. Unsigecessfully attacked, 16. Fishing vessels sunk, three. A merchantman, under 1,600 tons, reported last week as sunk, has since been towed in.

Paris, March 15. It is officially stated that the arrivals at French ports for the week ending March 11 numbered 707, exclusive of coasters and fishing vessels. The sinkings numbered two.

THE CHINO-GERMAN BREAK.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

London, March 14. There are thirteen German ships, totalling 35,000 tons, in Chinese ports.

Germany's Flattering Reply.

Peking, March 14. Germany's reply to the Chinese anti-submarinism protest was delivered just prior to the rupture of relations. It was couched in flattering terms and expressed surprise at China's attitude, because she has no shipping interests in the aubmarine zone.

Germany said she would treat the threat of a rupture as if it had not been made.

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A FOOTBALL MATTER.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong

Telegraph.]"

Chira Athletic Club sre to play

the K.S.L.L (D. Company) again.

It is to be hoped that a decent

referee will be appointed, who

will stop all dirty and de-

liberately foul play by ordering

know what steps the authorities

intrad to take to keep the mob

Yours etc.,

Parades.

Tuesday 20th instant .- 7.30

Stretcher Bearer Section at

Headquarters, Mounted Sction

Signalling Section "A" and "B"

c asses at Wellington Barracks,

Battery; 8 to 10.30. pm. E.

Artillery Battery at Belchers

class No 2 at Belchers Bittery.

p.m. E. L. classes 1 and 2 and all

Belchers Battery.

Wednesday 21st instant. -5.30

of Arty. Battery Left, Centre,

Right Sections M.U. Co. Uivil

Blake Pier and proceed by launch

24th instant, Lieut. Danby.

a.m. Belchers 6" Section

It would be interesting also to

the offenders off the field.

Sir, I note that the South

WOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to day by Lieut. Colonel A. Chapman, V D., state :--

Appointment: No. 1611 Pto. John Eric Wolston Beard, Last Section M. G. Co., to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in, and to command from this date, the Cadet Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Ourps during the absence on leave, for the duration of the war, of Lieutenant C. Smith.

Joined. The undermentioned having joined the Corps, are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows: No. 2077 Pie. W. W. under control. MacKenzie w Scouts Company. No. 2078 Gr. J.E.W. White to Artillery Battery. No. 2079 Bugler A. H. West to Engineer Hengkorg, March 16, 1917. Company.

Leave. (a) The undermentioned are. granted leave for the duration of the war with effect from the dutee mentioned :- Lieuten ant O. tom. Recruits of all unitest Hoad-Smith, from 22 3, 17; No. 1745 quarters ander Corpl. Elgoumbe Corporal A. Young, from 16. 3. and Corpl. Grimer; 5.30 p.m. Corporal A. 100ng, 110m 10. O. Artillery Bittery at Belchers Queen's College Quadrangle on R. No. 1674 Lee.Corpl. B. B. Battert, 8 to 10 30 nm E.L. class Queen's College Quadrangle on Rail- No. 1. at Belchers Battery. from No. 1418 Bombr. M from 31. 3. 17; No. 1988 Pte. A. H. Bremaer, from 1. 5. 17; No. 1023 Spr. C. H. Sammers, from 23. 3. 17; No. 1252 Gr. W. R. at Jockey Ulab Stables; 5 30 p.m. Farmer, from 26. 3. 17; No. 1950 Gr. D. J. Purves, from 31. 3. No. 1443 Pte. W. O. Robson, from 15. 3. 17; No. 1812 Pto. P. J. Esston, from 23. 3. 17; No. 1933 Pte. G. T. May, from 16. 3. 17; No. 1983 Ptc. N.

J. Henderson from 19 3.17. (b) No. 1982 Spr. E. I. Grant Smitu is granted 3 weeks' leave • from 8. 3. 17.

No. 1728 Los. Cpl. F. A. Perry is granted 1 month's leave from 14.

No. 1760 Spr. L. S. Straube is granted 2 months' leave from 15. 3. 17.

Promotions. No. 1,325 Lor. Corpl. W. Ta ip to be Corporal.

Los Corporal. Transferred.

Pie, H. J. Sleat in transferred Grimes will attend: 5 30 p.m. Sigfrom H.K.V.B. to H.K.V.O. from this date.

No: 1,854 Pie. K. Brayshay, at Bolchers Battery. from Scouts Company to Belchere 6" Section dated 16.3.17.

No. 1,853 Ptc. T. B. Chasselr, Scouts Company and all members a retchers to be provided. from Scouts Company to Belchers! 6" Section dated 16.3 17. "No. 1,911 Pte. W. P. C. Trefford, Service Company and Signalling

from Scoute Company to Belchers Section who did not fire on Lith 6" Section dated 16.3.17. No. 1,926 Pto. J. D. Wright.

from Scouts Company to Belchers to Kowloon City Range for Field 6" Stotion david 16.3.17. H. (Helmet) with haverrack, water-No. 1,966 Pto. F. M. Holmen, from Scouts Company to Belchers 6" Section dated rounds ball ammunition.

16 3 17.5 Attached. No. 1852 Pte. W. J. Morrison and No. 1589 Pte. J. A. Ridgway are attached to the Mounted Scosion H.K.V.O. dated 16 3,17.

Bagineer Company. Detail of Engineer Company 6" Lycomun from 17th to his been posted at

STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

BRITAIN'S WAR BILL

Another Huge Vote of Credit.

London, March 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Boner Law, introducing supplementary vote of credit for sixty-four millions sterling respect of the financial year ending March 31, said this included the payment of eighteen millions to the Australian Government for wheat, which the Treasury had expected to make in the next financial year; also twenty-three millions for advances corner's inquest on 74 of the dead, to the Allies and Dominions. This did not mean that such a vances were going to be bigger than was anticipated. They were simply paying money now instead of in the next financial year. Munitions and the Shipping Controller's acquisition of additional thips accounted for the balance of twenty-three millions.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking with regard to munitions, pointed out the necessity of payment now, and said there was a satisfactory indication that deliveries were being made more rapidly than those of the past, upon which the Treasury based its estimates for time of payment. It was not desirable to indicate the respective amounts allotted to munitions and shipping, but the arrangments regarding ships had also been concluded earlier then anticipated.

The total votes of credit for the insucial year were Hasaw nothing in the water. ness shown to the survivors by ing of the 26th, and that the other £2,010,000,000 (?) and the total since the war, not including the vote already made in respect of next year, was £3,792,000,000.

WEST RIVER PIRACY.

European Skipper Badly

Wounded.

cautions which have been taken

getting to work on the West

River, another instance of their

activities has just been reported

Captain Jones, master of the

small river steamer Koo-

how, has reported that about

9.12 p.m. on the 14th inst., whilst

he was making a voyage from

Wuchow to Hongkong, and

whilst between Tak Hing and

Shin Hing, five passengers, who

had come on board at Tak Hing,

addenly produced revolvers

the ship, he being overpowered.

to the men, he was wounded by

revolver shots in the left shoulder

and slee on the right side of the

head. The men searched the

vessel and stole \$8,000 from a

Chinese official and \$1,200 from

the compradore. The men later

left the ship in the ship's bost

To She, about 30 miles from Shiu

Upon the arrival of the boat in

to hospital to have his wounds

Cuiel Officer on the s.s. Honson,

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE."

Orders for Next Week. Orders issued to-day by Mr.

Monday 19 h instant -5.15 E. Ralphe state:--Canton Contingent. All members who formed part of this Contingent will parade in

Battery; 8 to 10.30 p.m. E.L. class Sunday, 18th inst, at 10 a.m. Dress: - Helmets, shorts, puttees, baversacks, waterbottlet, and landed at a place called Ko greatoosts (rolled), capa carried Belchere Battery; 5.15 p.m. in haverancks.

Y.M.C.A. Division. Tuesday, 20th inst. -8 p.m. Tirst Aid Lecture; 9 p.m. Oom- Hongkong, the Captain was taken pany and Stretcher Drill.

Thursday, 22nd inst.—8 p.m. attended to. First Aid, Practical Work. Lance Captain Jones, who was a Corporal Ss To-chung will take master mariner at Home, came charge; 9 p.m. Company and out under contract to Messra. Stretcher Drill. Public Vaccina. Douglas Lapraik and Co., and was tion at Head Quarters daily from for a long time Captain of one of members of the Engineer Com-7.30 to 930 p.m. Private Pun their boats. He then went as Yun-sang in charge.

pany not on daty at Volunteer Hosequarters for legiace by Salyingpun Division. Usptain W. H. B. Carr, R. E., on Sunday, 18th met.—A Sergeant Company, and he only left this "Work in the Directing Station." and 16 men will parade with the berth last week to take over com-Thursday 22nd instant. -5.15 Hongkong Volunteer Reserves on mand of the Kochow. p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey Sunday, the 18th inst. Fall in on Club Stables; 5 30 p.m. Artillery the Oricket Ground, at 8.15 a.m. Battery at Belchere Battery: 8 to Drees: -Helmets, shorts, puttees, 10.30 p.m. E L Class No. I. at Laverssoks (fitted), waterbottles (filled), greatcoats (rolled). Friday 23rd instant.-7.30 Rations should be carried in a.m. Belchers 6' section at Belhaverancks. Two stretchers to be

chere Battery ; 5.15 p.m. Recraits provided. of all units at Headquarters. Wednesday, 21st inst., 2 p.m. Corpl. Edgeumbe and Corpl. -Company and Stretcher Drill. nalling Section " 1" & "B" classes members will parade with the H.K.V.R., states:allotted Corps No. 2,080 and at Wellington Bertacks, Artillery Hongkong Volunteer Reserves on posted to Beichers B" Section Battery at Beichers Estery; Saturday, the 24th inst. Fall in 8 to 10.30 p.m. E.L. class No 2 on the Cricket Ground at 2 p.m. Dress: Helmets, shorts, puttoes, Sunday 25th instant. 8.00 greatooate (rolled), haveraacke Practices. "A" Company Plats.m. Belchers 6" Bection (fitted) waterbottles (filled);

> Queen's College Division. Tuesday, 20th inst. 4.15 p.m.-Company and Stretcher Drill. briday, 23rd inst,, 4.15 p.m.instant, on Praya just east of Company and Stretcher Drill.

> Monday, 19th inst., 5.15 p.m.-Firing. Dress: Drill order Stretcher Drill. kriday, 23rd inst., 5.15 p.m.bottle (filled), two pouches and 20 Company Drill:

On only 18th instant, Centre Indian Enlistment. Section M. G. Company; 19th. Right Bection M. G. Company: the whole of India.

LAURENTIC'S LAST MINUTES.

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An affecting and heroic story of the disaster which overtook H.M. auxiliary cruiser Lourentic off the Irish coast was told at the Captain Beginald Arthur Nor-

ton, R.N., the principal witness said his ship carried a complement of 470. At 5.55 p.m. the witness wason theship's bridge. Therewas a violent explosion abreast of the forement on the port side outside a similar explosion abreast of the engine-room on the port side,

The ship was steaming full speed the masters of the several traw-of death was shocked exposure. shead and no lights were show- lers which went to their ing. I put the telegraph "Full rescue, and mentioned that his speed astern," fired a rocket, gave almost full of water, the order to turn out the boats, picked up by a trawler at 1 o'clock the loss of such allant lives in and tried to send a wireless call the following morning. All the the service of thir King and for help, but found it could not men in the bost survived. be done owing to the second ex. Another boat, said witness, plosion, which occurred in the contained five survivors, although the gallant conduct othe captain engine-room, having stopped the this had been exposed to the dynamo and left the ship in bitterly cold weather for about 23 In spite of the added predarkness,

recently against the risk of pirates vivors have you?

twenty, to the best of my know- said he thought Lou. There was ledge. All the men got away one officer on the sick list, but he safely in the boats.

after the explosion, witness con- last to leave." tinued, before leaving the ship, in company with Mr. Porter, the shock following exposure. chief steward, who had an electric were no more men on the ship.

people killed on board? someone was killed in the engine following the disaster ountaining I know that all the men got up frozen. the ship, followed 20sec. later by from the stokehold. The men died from exposure owing to the that deceased came to their coldness of the night.

was saleep on the ship at the possible for his men.

Witness: One hundred and time of the disaste? The captain was got away. There was planty In answer to other questions by cf time, though some of the man the coroner, witness said the best did not wait to put on proper of order prevailed after the attire. Forty five minutes elapsed explosion. Officers and men from the time of the explosion lived up to the best traditions of until witness left the ship, "and the Navy. About 45 minutes urturally," he added, "I was the

Medical evidence showed that he went round the vessel below death in every case was due to

The chief naval officer of the torch, and satisfied himself there district said he believed there would have been more survivors The Coroner: Where there any had it not been for the cold night, and insuspeed the case of one Witness: It is possible that boat picked up the aftergoon room, but I have not been able to 17 frezen bodies. Another boat ascertain owing to there being no contained five surv.vurs out of survivors from the men on watch. twenty, the remainder being

The jury returned a verdict death on the high seas on the He paid a tribute to the kind-night of January 21 or the morn-

The o roper said the senior then naval office to covey to the was Admiralty their sipere sorrow at country; and als as expression of the jury's addiction of the and other officers.

The foremen of stjary said the captain had actedery heroic-The Coroner: How many sur- The foreman asked if any person ally, and had doneverything

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Bunday, 18th instant for Field oons 1 and 2 on the Oricket Gonnd at 8.15 a.m. Platoons 3 and 4 on the Cricket Ground at 9.45 a.m. Kowloon Residents at Kowloon City Pier at 1.45 sm. and 10.15 a.m. respectively. Inoluding all exempted members,

signallers and members of Machine Gan" Section. Dreer: ight merching order-havereacks (with food), waterbottles (filled); belts and ponches. Topes will be worn. Each man will bring with him 20 rounds of ball ammunition in clips; all A message has been received officers and N. C. O.'s. will carry 20th, Scouts Company; 21st, at divisional headquarters, May, field glassos, Greatocate will be Scouts Company; 22ad, Civil myr, from army headquarters, worn over equipment and late on Service Company; 23rd, Belchere Lodis, and circulated to all volun- the launch at Kowloon. City. Section; 24th, Artillery teer corps in Burms that no more Signatures in "B" Coy. will men are to be enlisted. The parade as detailed by the SignallShipbuilding in Sweden.

opportanities ingly because outside competition has been temporarily in abeyance. It will remain for the fature to show whether they can still hold their newly-created position when normal conditions return. But that time is still apparently a long way off, and in the meanwhile it may be said that the countries in question are doing their best, unable to cope with the mass of same ist-flang Swedish coast, while im- war started, the portant extensions of existing ships of

it is beginning to be asked slike, and while some of these The Japanese Shipping Market. Among the many important whether this establishment of new inquirements may not be abso- Towards the end of last year increasing, partly owing to the ing. Already that number is by standardisation. withdrawal of ships from the strained to the uttermost, and in market for use as transports, and some yards, and in engineering rartly also to the destructive works as well, it has been found action of the German addingrines. Decreeary to take on many unof the favourable when there will be a real shortage Dutch part of the river. be of labour. For this reason alone. denied. The high prices now to say nothing of the position serious cause for anxiety. It is instance of Mr. Valpy, that on The working it.

Standardisation Considered Practically.

time business men who are ac- builds ships to suit his own re- his duty as regards the examining that it is a matter for regret that Providents customed to take far-sighted quirements, and evolves his own of immigrants' passes and the what ought to be a matter of Dairy Farms views are by no means satisfied general types. In this sense stand- summons was dismissed. that the prospects for the future and ships have been built for ere --- so bright as the existing years. While these vessels have prosperity would seem to indicate, the same general characteristics, nor are they fully convinced that it by no means follows that they the industrial expansion of widay are exact replicas of one another. is based upon a sound economic As experience is gained with the foundation. In this connection first vessel or batch of vessels the case of Sweden is inte-built on a new design, alterations resting and worthy of examina- are made in the succeeding tion. The nast year was a record vessels, in order to make one for the Swedish shipbuilding them even more suitable for industry. For the first time for a their work than their prelong series of years Sweden decessors. No shipowner, after preduced more mercantile ton- having discovered improvements nage than she imported from that might be made in a ship abroad. All the shipbuilding would think of not embodying yards and engineering works in | them in a new vessel, in spite of the country were working at high | the fact that it may alter the type pressure, and even then were in some respects, although at the time orders that poured in upon them. characteristics would be main-In addition to this, enterprising tained. The necessity for capitalists were not slow to re- alteration is well-hown in vessels cogniss the golden opportunities of war. The Admiralty are conwhich were offered, and readily etantly gaining experience with gave their support to the ship- their vessels, more particularly building industry. One after during the present war, and another new shipbuilding yards slthough many ships have been made their appearance along the designed and built since the concerns were began or are now been in many instances very disin contemplation. As a case in similar from their forerunners point, it may be mentioned that a | As experience is gained with the vast programme of extension is early ships so modifications are now being carried out at the made to the hull and machinery Oresund Yard at Landakrons, While in certain instances, say from which it would appear for certain parts of the structure that the future of Sweden's it would be slightly advantageous. shipbuilding industry is re- from the builders' standpoint, to garded with a certain amount repeat what was done in the of confidence. A Swedish carlier ships, so little is thought contributor to the Normegian of this that large alterations are Mercantile and Shipping Gasette made in ships under conmentions a scheme which has its struction although the arrangeorigin in Stockholm financial ments already worked in have circles, and which is on an even been adopted previously. Wha grander scale than the Oresund holds good for the Admiralty programme. According to this methods to such a great extent contributor the municipal authori- | also holds to a lesser extent where ties at Halmstad had been mercantile vessels are concerned. the terms upon which they would is laid down to be followed withbe willing to code a large piece out deviation of any kind, then of land covering about 34 acres the ships must soffer in consoclose to the port. The purchasers, quence, and if it is continued stated, propose to long enough absolute standarding. build a large modern ship- tion becomes a brake on the building yard, with five building progress of naval architecture. It slips and a dry dock, and they does not appear to be fully apprehope that the works will even ciated by those who clamour for tually give employment to 5,000] the standardisation of merchant men. The authorities are said to ships that the methods of be in doubt as to the advisability I different builders vary considerof relinquishing such a large shly, and that one standard of amount of territory, but the pro- construction cannot be devised moters of the scheme declare that | which can be used with equal they cannot be entisted with loss: I facility: by all 2 builders. Apert Mesawhile, as the Christiania from this; the requirements of

journal's correspondent observes, various owners will never be

... The Scheldt Question,

Case Dismissed.

China Coast Gazette. Mr B: Fox has been appointed supernumerary, Wingsang. Mr C. Alexandre, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wingsang. Mr

industrial changes brought about shipbuilding yards is - not in lutely essential, and could per- coasting freights advanced in an by the war none is perhaps more danger of going too far. It is haps be sacrificed without much unusual manner, the coal rate noticeable than the shipbuilding hardly to be supposed that the loss, there are many others which between Mcji and Yokohama development which bas taken demand for new tonnege will have been found by experience to rising to the unprecedented place in neutral countries. This remain in the future as be very beneficial. Give the ship- figure of Y5 80. Subsequently has been brought about by the large as it is at present. And builders sufficient material, and the market gradually declined, Banks fact that the leading belligerent while it is possible for these the ships that they now have on and up to ten days ago stood in countries—England, France, and stablishments to procure a large the stocks, whether of the new the neighbourhood of Y4 50. Germany-which heretofore sup- | smount of work now, will they standard type or vessels to which | The market, however, has now Cantons plied the bulk of the world's siways be in a position to ensure Class A contificates have been again token an upward turn, and North Chinas commercial tonnage, have neces. full employment for the men granted, will rapidly be pushed present market quotations are sarily been compelled to confine whom they attract to the industry into the water and completed. Y5.30 while shipowners demand their activities to satisfying the from other branches of labour? At the present time a sufficient Y5.50. It is, therefore, expected needs of their respective Navice. Sweden, it is pointed out, has supply of steel is of far more that before long the market will China Fires Meanwhile the demand for mer. only a limited number of men importance than any questionable become as strong as at the year. H. K. Fires cantile tonnage has been steadily who are experienced in shipbuild - saving of labour brought about end. Transactions for the transfer of ownership of versels have Douglases lately become pretty brisk after a Steamboats period of quiescence following Indos (Def.) Germany's peace proposals." The Indos (Pref.) The German prize ship Urania | latest steemer to change hands is | Shells Thus those maritime countries skilled workers. These untrain- Fischer, which had attempted to the Ujina Maru, 6,500 tons dead- Ferries which had in the past very largely ed men have to be distributed pass along the Scheldt from weight, owned by the Hiromi depended upon England and carefully amongst their more overcrowded Zeebrugge to Ant- Sheji Kabushiki Kaisha, of Sugars Germany-for the mathemation of skilful collengues and make up werp and was stopped by a Dutch Osaka, which has been sold to the Malabons their tonnage requirements, and for their lack of experience by naval vessel, has had to return to Mori Shoten, also of Osaka, for Y1,had been in the habit either of copying the example that is set Zeebrugge. The Netherlands 800,000. She is to be delivered Kallans purchasing our second hand them. At the came time the Government evidently stands on April 1. Shipowners in this Langkats vessels or ordering new ships development of Sweden's export firm in its refusal- to open the country are prone to cancel a con- Raubs from us, have been thrown back industries is attracting increasing river to prize of war just as it tract for selling a vessel when its Tronohs upon their own resources. That numbers of men, and the time would oppose by force any at value in the market rises higher Urals they have made the best possible seems to be rapidly approaching tempt of warrhips to use the than the contract price. There have lately been one or two exceptions to this general propensity H. K. Wharves n. however. The "Mainichi" states Kowloon Docks b. obtainable have made it possible which will arise when the country The senior Singapore magis- that some time ago Mr. Easthara Shai Docks for countries whose shipbuilding will again have to face the free trate heard a summons case the Rokusaburo, of Osaka, contracted industry was languishing to enter competition of the world, the other day in which Captain W. to sell his Juho Maru, 2,100 tons, again upon profitable production, present expansion of the ship. T. Gradner, master of the steamer to Mr. Kurihayashi Gore, a Centrals and they have flourished exceed- building industry is giving Katong, was summoned at the fellow-merchant, for Y350,000. H. K. Hotels TAIDO not much good laying down February 26 he did abet the vessel subsequently rose to H'phreys Est. expensive plant if a sufficiency commission of the offence of Y600,000, for which price K'loon Lands labour is not available for departing from the Colony of an there were a number of merchante. S'hai Lands Indian immigrant to Siam named who would buy her. Such being West Points Bondarab, on offence punishable the case, the hujer expected that under section 109 of the Penal his contract would be cancelled. Ewos Code. Mr. C. Everitt represented but to his pleasant surprise, the Kung Yiks the captain and it was admitted shipowner duly fulfilled the con- S'hai Cottons A correspondent of the Journal that the man Bendasah was found tract, delivering the steamer to Yangtszepoos to borrow the language of the of Commerce writes:-There is hiding in the coal bunkers, the purchaser on the 20th instant official communiques, to "con- nothing new in the word "stand- Finally the magistrate held that for Y350,000 as agreed upon. Borneos solidate their gains." At the same and," and a shipowner naturally the captain had not omitted to do Our Osaka contemporary remarks China Light & P. b.

Awards to Brave Shipmasters.

Japan Chroniele,

Amongst the recent swards for Trams, Peak, old n. gallantry at sea the announcement Trams, Peak, new n. M. McCarthy, chief efficer, Wing- that the Board of Trade have Laundries Bannister, second officer, Cheong- Convol General a cilear and to be Watsons b. Bannister, second officer, Cheong- Consul General a silver cup to be Wm. Powells shing, is on reserve. Mr W. presented to Mr. Herry Socts, Morning Posts n. Jones has been appointed second master of the steamship Oluden, officer, Cheongshing. Mr E. of London, has given great Tapsell, chief officer, Hinsang, gratification to the council and has gore chief efficer, Wai- members of the Mercantile Marine BENJAMIN & POTTS, shing. Mr B. Curtis, second Service Association, of which Share and General Brokers. officer, Yuensang, is on body Captain Scott is a member. reserve. Mr. C. E. L. Gamley. The captain, officers, and crew chief officer, Waishing, is on of the steemer Oluden were reserve. Mr G. Wilson, second instrumental in rescuing the officer, Chiyuen, has gone second shipwrecked orew of the officer, Tangwah. Mr E. H. Kit- Norwegian brig Lillecand, of wen, second officer, Heinkong, Christianesand, rendering heroip has gone second officer, Taisbun. services under circumstances of Mr C. A. Nielsen has been are great difficulty, and in spite of T/T 2/35% pointed third officer, Kiangteen. the inclemency of winter weather, Demand 2/3 11/15 Collem, chief officer, Irane, January 6, 1916. Captain 4 m/c................ 2/3 15/16 has gone chief officer, Scott, who belongs to Bristol, T/T Shanghai....... Nom. Ohiyuen: Mr E. Evensen, joined the Mercantile Marine T/T Singapore 98 from leave, has gone chief Service Association in 1907 and T/T Japan 1071/4 from leave, has gone chief Service Association in 1907 and officer, Irene. Mr H. Randdye, has flown its flag for many years, Demand, India Nom. second officer, Taishun; has gone being a well-known and highly T/T San Francis-} second officer, Heinkong. Captain | valued member. The council of | master, Tengchow. Captain A.S. Captain Scott, their c.ngratule. T/T Marks....... Nom. Harris, of the Tungchow, has tions on this public recognition of T/T France 3.191/2 gone master, Fengtien. Captain his services, and also to Mr. John Demand, Paris 3.20 W. McIntosh, of the Fengtien, has Maddock, his chief efficer, who gone meater, Shengking. Capt. was awarded a silver medal and R. A. Watt, of the Shenking, diploma. Medals and diplomas 4 m/s. D/P 2/4 9/16 is on special service. Captain J.B. were also awarded to the boats. 6 m/s. L/C 2/4 11/16 Evens, of the Kaifong, has gone wain and other members of the 30 d/s. Sydney &} master, Yunnan. Captain W. J. crew. The secretary of the as-French, of the Yunnan, has gone sociation has also received word 30 d/s. San Francmaster, Kaifong. Mr R. G. that the Board of Trade have Butcher has been appointed awarded a piece of plate to 4 m/s. France 3.311/2
second officer, Chinking. Mr Captain Ole Christian Mortensen, 6 m/s. France 3.361/2 C. B. Stringer, second officer, master of the Danish steamship Demand, Germany ... Chenen, has gone second officer. Brirs, of Copenhagen, in re- Demand, New York, 543% approached with an inquiry as to If the principal of standardisation | Kashing. Mr J. Thomas, second cognition of his services to the T/T Bombay officer, Shuntien, is on reserve, shipwrecked crewof the steamship Demand, Bombay ... Nom. Mr T. A. Lupion, second officer, Morsman, of Liverpool, whom he T/T Calcutta Kweichow, has gonesecond officer, rescued in the Bay of Biscay last Demand, Calcutta... Nom. Chenan. Mr D. Thebaud, November. The Moragar, be- Demand, Manile ... 1(9)/2 A. G. Harris, from reserve, has tain C. J. Leggett, was taken Sovereign gone second officer, Kinshan. Mr prisoner and interned in Germany, Gold Leaf, per oz 48.90 J. H. Ven den Berg, chief officer, although for a long time his Bar Bilver, per com. 3576 Lienshing, has resigned, Mr J. E. whereaboute, were maknown White, second officer, Lienshing, Quite recently, however, the SUBSIDIARY COINS. has resigned. Captain J. Jen- secretary of the association was kine has been appointed mester, able to report that Captain Leggets Johangir. Mr E. B. Green has was interned at Dailmon L. Chingson 30 cts. pieces 7% dis. been appointed chief officer, Westphalis, information which Chinese ... 10 Jahangir. - Shipping and Ba- afforded great relief to all who Hongkong 20 pts, pieces, par, were acquainted with him.

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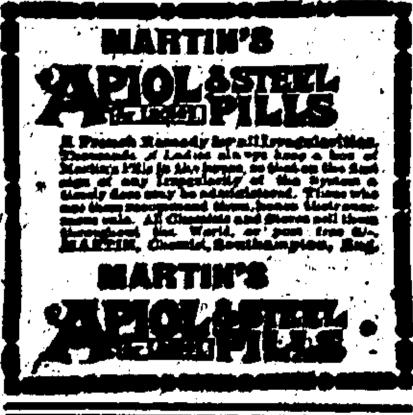
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JARDINF, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 19.7

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

TWENTY - E GHTA ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Read, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY, the 27th day of March, 1917, at 11.31 A.M. for the purpose o. receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1916 and dealaring a Dividend.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 6th March, 19.7.

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By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1917.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-NINTH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-NG OF THE SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices Street, on FRIDAY the 30th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the

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NOTICE.

Horgkong, 8th March, 1917.

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JOSEPH. Hongkong, 12th March, 1717.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 16, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenneit on the level of the see in inebes, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Besufort

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